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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SOPN, GW, UR
SUBJECT: TASS CORRESPONDENTS ATTEMPT TO VISIT RFE/RL

1. CONGEN HAS LEARNED THAT TWO TASS CORRESPONDENTS FROM BONN CARRYING PROPER FRG JOURNALIST CREDENTIALS SHOWED UP AT RFE/RL OFFICES MUNICH APRIL 18 AND ASKED TO VISIT PREMISES. RFE/RL DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS AHD HIS ASSISTANT TALKED WITH THE CORRESPONDENTS AT DOOR AND TOLD THEM POLITELY THAT THEY WERE WASTING THEIR TIME COMING TO RFE/RL.

2. RFE/RL HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON REACTED NEGATIVELY WHEN INFORMED OF MANNER IN WHICH TASS CORRESPONDENTS' VISIT WAS HANDLED. RFE/RL PRESIDENT MICKELSON REPORTEDLY TOOK POSITION THAT RFE/RL IS "FREE" RADIO STATION OPEN TO ALL OUTSIDE VISITORS. HE REPORTEDLY ALSO CONSIDERED IT A MISTAKE TO DENY THE CORRESPONDENTS ENTRY AT TIME WHEN BELGRADE FOLLOW-UP CONFERENCE IS ON HORIZON.

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3. ON APRIL 19, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS WROTE TASS OFFICE, BONN A LETTER INDICATING THAT IF CORRESPONDENTS NOTIFIED RADIOS IN ADVANCE OF THEIR DESIRE TO VISIT, DATE COULD BE ARRANGED AND CORRESPONDENTS WOULD BE WELCOME.BETTS

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